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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with certified document
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

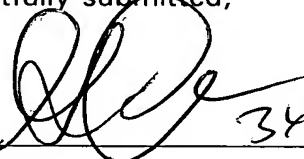
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